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Dear Dr. Henney,

Having recently found that a urinary tract infection was resistant to the drugs I have used over the years, and needing a new, far more expensive antibiotic to cure it, I am beginning to realize quite personally what a problem antibiotic resistance is becoming.

One area that could certainly be addressed is the use of antibiotics for healthy animals in animal husbandry. Why has this practice not been abolished long ago? At the very least one could ban antibiotics used for humans in non-sick animals. Having animals live in less crowded, clean environments would contribute to keeping them healthy.

We look forward to hearing from you on this important topic. Thank you

Sincerely,

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